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Upper Quibi News.

O. J. Bader and Misses Dalia and Melinda Oefinger attended the entertainment in Castroville Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Anton Burger and baby, Lorin, of Bader Settlement visited homefolks at Green Hill Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Schrevers in New Fountain Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen and son, Earl, visited homefolks at Red Wing Sunday. Emil Kauffmann and family. Mr. and Mrs. C. Fuos and son, Walter, and daughter, Miss Ella, were shopping in Hondo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brucks and daughters, Pearl and Ruby, and Miss Kate Henderson of Verdina were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Oefinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brucks attended a surprise party at H. Hartmann's Saturday night.

Mrs. Fred Droitecourt and Miss Olga Droitecourt of Castroville were guests of Mrs. E. W. Balzen and Miss Frieda Balzen a few days this week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heyen is on the sick list.

A READER.

Live Oak School Rally.

Messrs. Wherwein and Vinning, specialists in Rural Education, Community plays, and the department of extension met with the people of Live Oak School, Monday, Feb. 5th.

Mr. Wherwein's address on better equipped country schools was a great stimulus to our community. We are sure that we will profit and work "Under Orders" in making the better progress for the betterment of our Rural School.

Mr. Vinning in his talk on athletics, stressed the necessity of partaking in games, plays, etc., as being one of the chief requirements of good health. The children as well as patrons and teachers took much interest in his demonstrations of different games. All caught the genuine "school spirit."

A humorous speech from Supt. W. N. Seathoff followed after which dinner was served to about seventy-five people.

Thanking Supt. W. N. Seathoff for securing these educators to meet with us and hoping he will arrange for another rally in the near future.

CONTRIBUTED.

Dr. J. M. McLeese to Remain in Hondo.

We have been informed by Dr. McLeese, Chiropractor, that he will remain at his present office location in Hondo, indefinitely.

The doctor had perfected plans to open an office on Feb. 1st in San Antonio, but so many of his patients and friends in Hondo and this section prevailed upon him to continue his practice here, that he finally abandoned his plans to go to San Antonio, and is to continue his practice here at the same location he has occupied since coming to Hondo several months ago.

Dr. McLeese is well and favorably known to Hondo people as well as to many in Southwest Texas, having for several years been in the publishing business in this section, previous to his college work in the study of Chiropractic, and we are pleased to learn that he is to remain in our midst.

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Joe Naegelin and Son Dead.

The Anvil Herald of last week contained a mention of the death of Emil Naegelin, at his home near Yancey. His death occurred last Thursday night, his funeral occurring Friday afternoon. Friday afternoon Joe Naegelin, aged about 58 years, his father, died and was buried in the Catholic cemetery here Saturday afternoon; at 2:00 o'clock Sunday morning Paul, another son aged about 22 years, died, his funeral occurring Sunday evening—making three funerals out of the same family in three days—all victims of pneumonia.

This was undoubtedly one of the most distressing situations that ever confronted any family in this section—seven members of the family being prostrated with pneumonia at the same time.

The good people of Yancey, their neighbors, did all in their power to alleviate their suffering, and rendered every possible assistance. Two professional nurses were summoned and took their places beside the bedsides of the patients and to their untiring and intelligent efforts undoubtedly are due the recovery of other members of the family, all of whom were in extremely critical conditions when they arrived.

Mrs. Joe Naegelin, the mother, daughter, Hilda, and sons, George, and a younger son whose name we failed to learn, while not entirely out of danger are convalescing satisfactorily and it is now thought they will all recover.

The body of the father and two sons were brought to Hondo and placed in the Catholic cemetery, Father Palanche officiating. He also visited the stricken family at their home near Yancey.

The sympathy of all our people goes out in unstinted measure to the stricken family.

Notice.

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Mrs. A. G. Walker Dead.

The people of Hondo were grieved and shocked Monday morning as the news spread rapidly over the town that Mrs. A. G. Walker had died on Sunday night after a very brief illness.

Mrs. Walker (nee Collick) was born at Ishpeming, Michigan, thirty-two years ago on the 29th of December. She was married to Mr. A. G. Walker June 4, 1905, and is survived by her husband and one son, Master Earl Walker. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. S. A. Collick, a brother, Stephen Collick, and a sister, Mrs. Emily Cashin, all of Ishpeming, Michigan.

The remains were taken to San Antonio where they were buried at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday, February 6th, under the auspices of Ada Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of that city. Services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Long, her pastor, of this place.

The deceased had made her home in Hondo for a number of years and had been quite active in ladies' club work and all movements for the improvement of Hondo's social life and civic welfare. She will be missed by the community.

To the bereaved husband and the motherless boy who are left to mourn her sad and untimely departure, the Anvil Herald joins their many friends in expressions of sincerest condolence. May He who notes even the sparrow's fall vouchsafe that comfort which human words can not convey.

The Buick Dealer Back.

C. R. Gaines, the local Buick dealer, returned Sunday night from a several days visit to Chicago and other northern points, where he went to visit the great Buick factory and study the automobile business at first hand. Mr. Gaines says the Buick factory employs 36,000 people and turns out over three hundred cars a day, and yet cannot supply the demand.

Mr. Gaines enjoyed the trip so much that we are sure he is going to want to go back again soon.

Farm Loan Association.

Interested parties are again reminded that a meeting has been called at this place for two o'clock next Monday afternoon, to consider the matter of organizing a Federal Farm Loan Association. The Federal Government has placed six-per cent money within the reach of all those farmers who need it, but there are certain things which the farmers must do themselves if they secure these loans. Come to the meeting at 2 o'clock on the 12th instant and learn what you must do.

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Notice, W. O. W. Circle.

W. O. W. Circle will hold their regular meeting on the second Saturday night of each month at 8 o'clock and the fourth Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The first regular meeting will be held Saturday night, February 10th, at 8 o'clock.

MARY E. DAVIS,
Clerk.

Weather Report.

For Hondo, for January 1917—total rainfall 1.34. inches. Temperature, highest 82 degrees on 10th, lowest 32 on 14th; 5 rainy days, 12 clear, 11 partly cloudy, 4 cloudy; thunderstorm on 22nd.

H. E. HAASS,
Vol. Observer.

Cara of Thanks.

A. G. Walker and family wish to express their sincere appreciation of the kind expressions of sympathy tendered them in their recent bereavement.

For Sale.

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Married.

Mr. John Ziberbusler and Miss Nora Lebold, young people of Dunlay, were happily married at the Parochial residence in Castroville, Wednesday, February 7, 1917. The pastor, Rev. Heckmann, performed the nuptial ceremony.

Mr. Ziberbusler is a well to do stock-farmer of Dunlay. His bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lebold. They will continue to reside in Dunlay.

This paper joins the numerous friends of the contracting parties in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Married at Church.

Miss Katie Kempf became the wife of Mr. Eddie Ehlinger, Tuesday morning, Feb. 5, 1917, at St. Joseph's Catholic church, read the impressive ceremony, which made them one. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Katie Kempf and a most charming young woman while the groom an excellent young man, for a long time in the employ of a leading mercantile firm of this town. After the ceremony the event was elaborately celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kempf. The News joins a large circle of friends in wishing them a successful and happy life.—Devine News.

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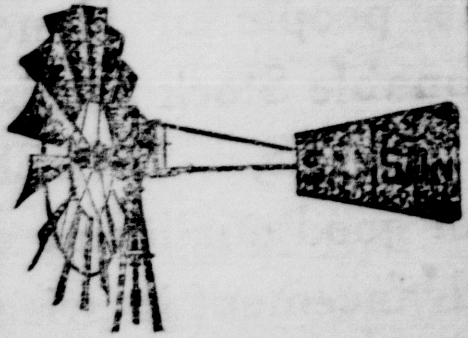
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"SHIVAREE" IS DYING HARD

That Enormity of Crude Social Conditions is Still Practiced in Some Places.

That enormity of crude social conditions, the charivari, or, to follow the popular pronunciation, "shivaree," seems to die hard in the dominion. Some weeks ago a number of young men of a district near Woodstock, in Ontario, entered the home of a recently married couple, bound both hand and foot, and carried them to the barn on a wheelbarrow. There they removed the clothes of the husband and smeared his body with oil and chaff. They had no excuse to offer in court except that they were "shivareeing" the young man and his wife. Small fines were imposed on them, which action suggests that at least a little progress toward a higher civilization is being made in the neck of the woods of which they are denizens. Beside such conduct as that described, the inhumanities so often practiced at weddings are insignificant, yet they should be consistently discouraged. Guests at these ceremonies ought to keep their pleasantries from marring the happiness of the bride and groom and their families; especially, of course, should they refrain from practicing such frivolities as place the victims in peril of positive bodily harm.

TOO MANY BACHELOR SEALS

Reserve Increasing at Rate of 4,000 Unnecessary Bull Seals Every Year.

A complete count of the pups born to the fur seals of the Pribiloff islands has been made each season since 1912, the year after pelagic sealing was suspended by international treaty. The count for 1915 shows a total of 103,527 pups, which means 103,527 mothers. This shows that the herd is being restored to normal growth.

But Prof. George Archibald Clark of Stanford university, California, points out in an article in Science that there has also been an abnormal increase in the number of young males, what he calls the "reserve" increasing at about 4,000 unnecessary bull seals every year. Of these there are about 27,000 now. The danger lies in their attacks upon the massed rookery portions as they desire to set up harems of their own. This keeps the breeding grounds in a continual state of battle, resulting in injury to many mother seals and the trampling of the pups.

It also means that when the fishery is resumed the grounds will be overrun by hordes of savage fighting bulls.

He Bagged a Big One.

A few days ago four firemen from No. 11, East Washington street, Indianapolis, went to Columbus, and then motored west of there, to hunt. They gave their names as Rossmeier, Fehrenbach, Rudy and Slater. Rudy's father lives west of Columbus, and they were going to hunt on his land. The party had just arrived when Slater started to scout around the barnyard. Suddenly he came back at a gallop much as if he were going to a third alarm fire. He was sounding his siren, and all the tenants of the barn lot got out of the way.

"Gimme a gun, quick!" he commanded. "I just saw the biggest rabbit I ever saw in my life." He grabbed the gun, hurried away, and in a moment or two the others heard a report. Here came Slater, lugging an unusually large animal of some sort.

"Gosh a'mighty!" exclaimed Rudy's father, "if he ain't shot my Belgian hare, that I wouldn't have taken \$100 for!"

And it is said that Slater did not enjoy a bit of his outing after that.—Indianapolis News.

Girls Play Hockey.

The fair sex has taken up the game of hockey in earnest in New York and the metropolis. A call was sent out not long ago to those who wished to play the game and 300 responded.

Hockey has long been recognized as one of the most dangerous of the strenuous sports and only the hardest of men care to take the risks involved. There is always the danger of having your cheek laid open by a slash from a hockey stick or your teeth removed by a swift flying puck or shins barked, not to mention the thousand and one different kinds of falls that are always imminent, when a sheet of slippery ice is your only support.

But the girls do not seem to mind the dangers involved. Those making up the different teams in the league have become quite proficient in the game and many exciting matches are played by them. Now they are ready to meet the best of the girl teams of Canada, where they have been playing the game for a long time.

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Sheriff's Sale.

State of Texas, R. W. Gruen et al. County of Bell, vs. R. M. Skinner et al. No. 10527. In the District Court of Bell County, Texas.

Whereas, By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Bell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1917, in favor of the said R. W. Gruen, L. J. Bruggman, J. W. Ernst and L. M. Raabe, and against the said R. M. Skinner, No. 10527, on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Medina and State of Texas, and belonging to the said R. M. Skinner, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land in Medina County, Texas, being parts of Survey No. 65, B. S. & F. lands and a part of the Kennedy Bros. Survey, and beginning at the S. E. corner of a tract of 100 acres, conveyed by George A. Kennedy et al. to L. M. Raabe, by deed dated April 13, 1907, and recorded in Vol. A. No. 39 at page 461, et seq. deed records of Medina County, for the S. E. corner of this tract; thence N. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 1627.3 vrs. passed the N. E. corner of said 100 acre tract, which said 100 acres is a part of the tract herein conveyed, at 1505 vrs. the N. E. corner of this, in the E. line of a tract of 503 acres conveyed by Kennedy Bros. to R. W. Gruen; thence N. 89 $\frac{1}{2}$ W. 1296.7 vrs. to a stake for the N. W. corner of this; thence S. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. 1505 vrs. to a stake in the S. line of the 503 acre tract; thence S. 89 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. passing the S. W. corner of said Raabe 100 acre tract, 1296.7 vrs. to the place of beginning.

And on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1917, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said date, at the Court House door in the town of Hondo, in said County, I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said R. M. Skinner, in and to said property.

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Rainfall at Hondo.

Judge Herman E. Haass, who is the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17.
Total rainfall 1900	38.67.
Total rainfall 1901	17.46.
Total rainfall 1902	25.68.
Total rainfall 1903	36.91.
Total rainfall 1904	28.97.
Total rainfall 1905	33.47.
Total rainfall 1906	31.65.
Total rainfall 1907	32.87.
Total rainfall 1908	28.89.
Total rainfall 1909	17.54.
Total rainfall 1910	18.04.
Total rainfall 1911	22.45.
Total rainfall 1912	31.45.
Total rainfall 1913	34.23.
Total rainfall 1914	28.14.
Total rainfall 1915	26.61.
Total rainfall 1916	31.12.

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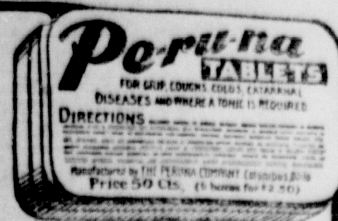
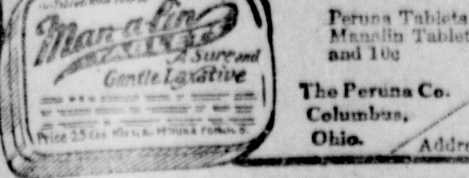
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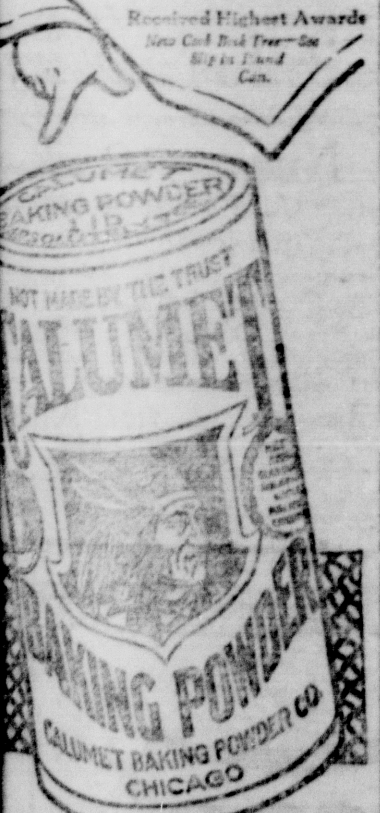
Stumbled on Inventions.

Did you know that some of our greatest inventions have been discovered by men who started in other lines? Well, it is true, and it lends credence to the belief that you don't have to be an inventor to invent. It is said that the majority of great inventions in America are due to men who stumbled on to improvements in their work. Among many instances which might be selected, three will be sufficient to prove the truth of this statement. Thomas A. Edison, who has taken out more than 500 patents, started work at twelve years of age as a newsboy on the Grand Trunk railroad. Then, more than ten years he was a telegraph operator. It was not until he was thirty-seven years old that he took out his first patent. A printer's apprentice at the age of twelve, it was not until he was forty-five years old that Benjamin Franklin discovered electricity. And the inventor of the telephone, Alexander Graham Bell, was a Scotchman, who came to America in 1870 as a teacher of deaf mutes, and became professor in the University of Boston.



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Chapter on Corns.

Corns, like corns, boarding houses and late hours, are a menace to one's sweet disposition. Corns are hard growths which occur on the toes or some other part of the feet. They are generally the result of wearing a shoe too small for the feet. They are thickenings of the outer layer of the skin, in the center of which is a nail-like peg which projects downward and hurts when pressed upon. Soft corns form between the toes, and are only different from others in that they are soaked with perspiration all the time. The corn itself is composed of a lump of the outer skin which is caused by the pressure of the shoe at that spot. However, the corn would not result unless the pressure were taken off at intervals, and this, of course, is done when you take the shoe off. It stands to reason that if the pressure were continuously applied to the spot, the skin, instead of overgrowing at that precise point, would waste away. The overgrowth of the skin is due to the irritation produced by the pressure. —Popular Science Monthly.

Old Tunnel an Ice Cave.

A natural wonder of the Black Hills, in the form of an ice cave, is to be developed and made an attraction for tourists. The ice cave is situated at Englewood, S. D., and is one of the few natural wonders of its kind in the world. Some ten or eleven years ago, what now is the ice cave was run as a tunnel by the late Harvey Sheffer, and had been pushed about 90 feet into the hill when work was abandoned, as no satisfactory mineral showing was encountered. The fact that it had the power of producing ice even during the hottest summer weather was not discovered until later. In the hottest months of the year ice forms in the tunnel, sometimes to a depth of three inches, and a remarkable feature is that during cold weather the ice disappears.

Earth as Medicine.

Modern medicine borrows the greater part of its remedial agents from the plant and mineral worlds. Several varieties of earth served as remedies in remote antiquity, as we are informed by Pliny, Strabo and other Greek and Roman writers. Clay containing iron, in particular, was used. Italy and Greece and their islands, such as Lemnos, Samos and Chios, furnished the greater part of the medical earths. Dioscorides, as we learn from Professor Rabitsch, who writes on this subject in the Deutsche Rundschau fur Geographie (Vienna and Leipzig), used the burned clay of Eretria (Euboea). So did Hippocrates and Galen, the most famous physicians of antiquity.

Here's a Tip About Hotel Guests.

In the American Magazine a writer says: "Here's a funny thing, by the way, that I've noticed about hotel guests: You leave a soiled towel in a room and the guest will probably complain. But you can leave a bucket of paint and a paper-hanger's scaffold in the hallway, and compel the guest to crawl under a stepladder to get to his room and he will put up with it cheerfully—because he knows you are painting or papering by way of making an improvement, and he is in sympathy with that. It doesn't cost much to make over a carpet so that a bare spot in front of the dresser will be eliminated, but such little details are a vast help in making a hotel prosper."

"Sacred Branch."

Perhaps no emblem of yuletide is invested with so much of charm or religious significance as the "sacred branch" known as the mistletoe. With its curious habits and properties, its mystical symbolism, its quaint traditions, it is both weird and romantic. To the occultist, the mystic, the student of religions, it is a treasure-trove taking him far back on the tides of time, for all races, nations and faiths have their myths and philosophies corresponding to the cult of the mistletoe in ancient Brittany and based on the homage attributed to some mystical plant sacred to the deity in manifestation—the word made flesh.

Looking It Up.

He was of that type of genteel beggar that "puts up a front," as the fellows say. His face had more tears in it than a cemetery, and he was just getting ready to tell his down-and-out story when the man at the desk reached into a drawer and brought forth a dictionary, placing it in front of the appealing one. "What do you want—sympathy?"—the man at the desk asked. "Yes, sympathy," was the half-sobbed reply. "Look in S for it. I saw it there the other day." The sympathy chaser grunted and headed for the door. He wasn't looking for work, just sympathy—in the form of a piece of loose change.

Why England Is Called John Bull.

Every country has a nickname, and is represented in pictures by an animal. The British lion is the animal which stands for England, and John Bull is its owner and master. The lion is the country; John Bull is the nation. The name John Bull comes from a work written by John Arbuthnot, a witty doctor and writer, a great friend of Swift and Pope. He was born in Scotland in 1667 and died in 1735. The sketch that he wrote dealt with the political affairs of Europe at the time and the countries were made to appear as if they were men and women.

HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS?

Do colds settle on your chest or in your bronchial tubes? Do coughs hang on, or are you subject to throat troubles?

Such troubles should have immediate treatment with the strengthening powers of Scott's Emulsion to guard against consumption which so easily follows.

Scott's Emulsion contains pure cod liver oil which peculiarly strengthens the respiratory tract and improves the quality of the blood; the glycerine in it soothes and heals the tender membranes of the throat.

Scott's is prescribed by the best specialists. You can get it at any drug store. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Services at The Nazarene Church.

Preaching by Pastor Rev. E. R. Gentry Saturday, 7 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Second Sunday.

Preaching by Rev. J. T. Horger at 11 a. m. 1st Sundays and at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. on 3rd Sundays.

Singing and vocal music lessons by J. T. Horger at 7 p. m. 1st Sundays.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and Young People's Meeting at 3 p. m. each Sunday. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. every Friday.

Everybody cordially invited.

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WEST BOUND
No. 7 Arrives 12:50 P. M.
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Minding other peoples' business is what brings so much worry into some faces.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

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EYES EXAMINED FOR GLASSES—NO DRUGS USED.

The Drug Method in examining eyes for glasses is expensive, often dangerous and always annoying. It is antiquated. Scientific methods, Modern equipment and long experience enable us to guarantee exact prescriptions with accurate grinding and adjustment, so that the Glasses give comfort and maximum efficiency. See us for the latest in Torics and Cryptic Bifocals. J. H. PLUCK, Graduate Optometrist

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Phone us when in need of job printing.
Be sure to see "Snow White," the fairy operetta.

Wm. Weber is a late addition to our band of readers.

Read the story of "Snow White," the fairy operetta.

Harvey Fuller was a visitor in San Antonio yesterday.

Wanted, to buy one or two setting hens. S. G. Carter. 28

Miss Mary Kempf was an Alamo City visitor Monday.

Louis Britsch was a business caller at this office Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Hall visited her parents at Poteet the first of the week.

I. N. Hall is here from Knippa on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hall.

Mrs. Joe Huesser left Thursday for Castroville on a visit to relatives.

For quick service and good work call on C. H. Rohlf. 23-1f.

Buy your Filtered gasoline from McLaugherty & Son. 25-1f.

John Moore left Friday morning for Austin, Brownwood and other points.

Look for the announcement of the date of "Snow White," the fairy operetta.

A. H. and Adolph Mangold were here Monday from Castroville on business.

Paul E. Reily was here Monday from A. & M. College on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Ed de Montel and daughter, Miss Evelyn, were visitors to San Antonio Monday.

E. S. Adair was here the first of the week from Dinero looking after business interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merriman and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Killough at Devine Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chancey, Thursday, February 8, 1917, a fine girl. Mother and child are doing well.

Ring phone 200 for your fruits and vegetables. We deliver at any time. L. Barrientes & Sons. 23-1f.

Gun Repairing—We do all kinds of gun repairing, restocking, etc., also repair sad irons. Westfall & Thoms.

Judge D. H. Fly made a business trip to Seguin Wednesday. He was accompanied as far as San Antonio by Mrs. Fly.

County Clerk S. A. Jungman issued a marriage license to Mr. Otto H. Bendele and Miss Josephine P. Haass Saturday.

Sr. Florncis Gutierrez and Sirta Maria Esparaz were married in Hondo Wednesday. Judge A. M. Lamm performed the ceremony.

The Royal Neighbors of America will hold their regular meeting at the hall next Tuesday afternoon. All members are requested to attend.

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Local advertisements pay. Try it.

Ed H. Poerner was over from D'Hanis Thursday.

Miss Linnie Neal returned Tuesday from a visit east.

Mrs. B. Meriweather returned Tuesday from a visit east.

D. W. Wiemers was a business caller at this office Thursday.

All axes, grubbing hoes and shovels at cost. C. R. Gaines. 26-2f

Eat at the New York Lunch Room. Tables for ladies. 1f

Aug. Weynand returned Wednesday from a business trip to San Antonio.

All kinds of Feed sold at McLaugherty & Son's livery stable. 25-1f.

Hold your order for that Buick Six until I get back from Flint. 26-1f

FOR SALE—Seeded Ribbon Cane Seed Apply to R. H. HUDSPETH. 27-1f

Emil Hardt, the D'Hanis Garage man, was here on business Thursday.

The County Farmers' Union meets with the Quilhi local at that place today.

O. H. Miller, the Soda Water Manufacturer, was an Alamo City visitor Monday.

See Ben Miller for that Good Gulf Gasoline and supreme auto oil. At Carle's Tailor Shop. 28-

Beautiful costumes, pretty chorus girls and dwarfs in "Snow White," for the benefit of the Annual.

For Sale—E. M. F. 30 Touring Car; fine condition. Price \$285.00. A bargain. Westfall & Thoms. 28-1mo.

Mrs. Dom Decker returned to her home in San Antonio Monday after a few day's visit to relatives at this place.

FOR SALE—Fifteen colonies of bees, in fair condition, in patent boxes, \$4 per colony. Apply to Joe Zerr, Hondo, Texas. 27-4f

EGGS FOR SALE from pure-bred Barred Rock chickens, \$1.50 for setting of fifteen eggs. Apply to Mrs. H. B. Taylor. 1f

O. J. Bader, the Dodge dealer, reports the sale and delivery of a new Touring Dodge car to Mrs. J. W. Schweers Saturday.

We guarantee our work. Get your work done here and get tickets on Ford. We have the best mechanics that money can hire. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Druggist, Hondo.

FOR SALE—Eggs from pure-bred, prize winning dark Cornish Indian Games. \$1.50 for setting of 15 eggs. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis at Anvil Herald office, Hondo, Texas.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

Just received, a supply of Columbia Batteries—cost less, lasts longer—for your phone, gas engine, auto, etc. Give them a trial. Citizen's Motor Car Co., phone 151, Weynand Bros., Proprietors. 11

Miss Hilda Muennink spent last Saturday, Sunday and Monday with home folks, coming over with Rev. Dr. Godby and Rev. Mr. Shoemaker, who passed through here en route to Utopia and other points west.

Rev. V. A. Godby, president of Coronal Institute, San Marcos, and Rev. Mr. Shoemaker, field agent for the same school, passed through Hondo last Saturday en route to points west, doing missionary work for their school.

For Sale, a five-room house and two acres of land in the north part of town, known as the Causey place. This property will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to Fletcher Davis, Agent, Hondo, or to R. I. Risinger, Owner, Tarpley, Texas.

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If you have not seen it watch for the Classy Country Club Overland Roadster.

All kinds of furniture repairing at Edwin F. Berdele's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-1f

See Ben Miller for that Good Gulf Gasoline and supreme auto oil. At Carle's Tailor Shop. 28-

We are still on the market for all kinds of produce. Here 200 or see us. L. Barrientes and Sons. 23-1f.

The Hondo Land Co. has made connections whereby it can advertise in several newspapers. List your lands with it. 1f.

A marriage license was issued to Mr. John Zeuberhueler and Miss Nora Lebold, young people of Dunlay, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Posch were shopping in town Thursday. Mr. Posch reports the rain light in his section.

John G. Brucks was down from the ranch Thursday. He reports the rain light in his section, but sufficient to be of benefit to the oat crop.

Listen: The last Dance until Easter will be given at Wernette's Opera House at Castroville, on Monday night, February 19, 1917. Come and have a good time. 26-3f

A Grand Dance will be given on the night of February 16th at the Empire Opera House at Castroville to which the public is cordially invited to attend. Come one, come all. 26-3f

Arrangements have been made with J. W. L. Bailey to do a real estate business at D'Hanis. See him at the depot at that place and talk over your real estate wants with him. Fletcher Davis. 1f.

The Mother's Club will meet at the school house Monday, Feb. 12th. Mrs. Schmitt will read a paper on "Simple Graduation." Hostess, Mrs. F. H. Schweers. All members requested to be present.

Col. W. B. Odum is back from Austin where he has spent several weeks visiting homefolks. The Col. denies that he has been in Austin to tell our legislators how they should run the government.

Merchant H. Hartman, the local manager of the Sugarman Supply Co., is away on a business and pleasure trip to Chicago and New York. While away, he will buy his firm's stock of new spring merchandise.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Cemetery Association at the Methodist Church at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, February 15th. All members of the Association are requested to attend as there is business of importance to be transacted.

There will be a calling meeting of the local lodge of Masons at the hall tonight (Saturday) for the purpose of conferring the Master's degree on two candidates. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren will be welcome.

FOR SALE—320 acres of land, two miles east of Elstone, 120 acres in cultivation, about 60 acres more tillable, balance good pasture land, four room dwelling, 2 tenant houses. Price for quick sale \$22.50 per acre, \$1960 cash, balance long time. If you want a good farm cheap, this is your opportunity. For particulars, write Mrs. M. Terrell, Box 632, Humble, Tex. 26-4f

The Third United States Field Artillery, composed of 400 officers and enlisted men and 500 animals, arrived in Hondo about 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and went into camp on the Mexican base ball ground, in the northwestern part of town. These troops were sent to the border when trouble with Mexico seemed probable, and took station at Eagle Pass. They were en route to their home station at San Antonio.

W. C. Dillon of Dallas was here as we went to press interviewing members of the Mothers' Club with a view to placing one of the three day Chautauqua courses of the Co-operative Chautauqua Bureau in Hondo. These attractions are being placed under the auspices of the Mothers' Clubs all over the state, but we went to press to early to learn whether a contract had been placed or not.

Mr. Farmer, you need not be afraid to plant cotton this year. Mr. L. L. Nail, Henry Steinle and Frank de Montel have a machine known as the L. L. Nail insect destroyer, made especially for destroying boll-weevil. Application filed Aug. 4, 1914. Serial No. 855,957, Pat'd Dec. 29, 1914, Pat. No. 1,122,410. The above mentioned machine has been demonstrated and in use the past three seasons and has proven satisfactory, therefore it is now being put on the market. 28-3f.



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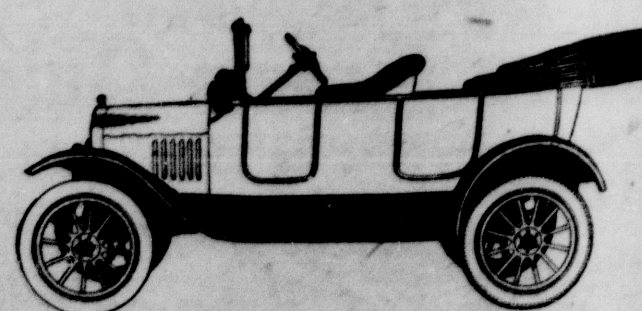
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Will you trade with us if we make it to your interest?

Our business is based on a knowledge of this fact. Our stock is bought with a view to doing just that thing—give the most and best for your money. We believe we are fully prepared to carry out this purpose on every thing you buy from us. Anyway—

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Sale - A good Jersey cow.
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Ford for sale. Good condition.
Mrs. Joe Reiber were over
D'Hanis Monday.
Mrs. Fletcher Davis were
visitors yesterday afternoon.
service, buy Goodyear tires.
Motor Car Co.
Walker and little son, Earl,
yesterday from San Antonio.
ing of buying, selling or trad-
car call 199 or visit City Garage.
Tires, 5,000 mile guarantee.
prices. See them at City
and Mrs. Alfred Mechler re-
yesterday from a visit to San

Castroville Goat Roping Contest

FEB. 16 & 17.

One mile north of Cas-
troville at the Burell field.
All contestants must mail
or send their applications
in advance, with a \$5.00
fee, charged each contest-
ant, to Adolph H. Tondre,
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Prizes will be awarded as
follows: 1st Prize, \$50; 2d
\$30; 3rd \$20; 4th \$10; 5th
\$5.

Fresh oysters at Heyen's restau-
rant. 23-tf.



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From seedtime to har-
vest the farmer is a busy
man. He may be miles
from the railroad and
the nearest shipping
point. If he is expecting
a shipment he calls up
the freight agent over
his Bell Telephone, and
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Texas Man Drives Thirty-Five Miles For More Tanlac.

Wealthy Planter and Merchant Says
Wife Had Rheumatism So Bad Could
Not Straighten Out Fingers.

"I have come thirty five miles in my
car to get more Tanlac," said B. Loch-
ridge, wealthy planter and merchant
of Lochridge, Texas, while in Kiesling's
Drug Store at Houston a few days ago.

"My wife suffered with indigestion
six years and for the past five or six
months has been troubled a great deal
with rheumatism. Her lower limbs
would swell twice their normal size and
she could not begin to get her shoes
on. The suffering in her hands was
terrible and her fingers were bent just
like a claw and she couldn't straighten
them out. She could hardly eat a
thing and suffered terribly with gas
and severe pains in all her limbs and
stomach. She was on a diet and even
that hurt her and the only relief she
could get from the gas was by taking
cooking soda. She tried everything
that money could buy without getting
any relief.

"Then she started taking Tanlac and
commenced to feel better on the first
bottle and she has improved so fast
that I can hardly realize it. She has
just finished her second bottle and
there's not a particle of swelling in
her limbs. She can wear her shoes
now and her fingers are perfectly
straight. She can eat three square
meals a day now and is as active and
well as anybody. She came to Hous-
ton with me today in my car thirty-
five miles. She was not at all tired
when we got here. She can now go
any where and is getting around over
the city like she did years ago."

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H.
Windrow.

District Clerk, Aug. Kempf, made
a business trip to D'Hanis Monday.

For Sale—White leghorn eggs.
Apply to T. B. Holloway. 28-tf.

Send the Anvil Herald to your rela-
tives and friends elsewhere. It will be
a weekly news-letter to them.

Harry Niggle was here from San
Antonio Thursday, the guest of his
friend, Dr. O. B. Taylor.

Whenever your windmill or gasoline
engine needs repairing call on Edwin
F. Bende for quick service. 14-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ney and daughters,
Misses Margaret and Della, spent
Sunday in D'Hanis guests of relatives.

Let Edwin F. Bende put up your
windmills and gasoline engines. All
work guaranteed satisfactory. 14 tf

The following car load shipments
were received here this week: 1 car
flour, 1 car oil and one car household
goods.

Remember, we handle a full line of
the renowned Goodyear tires and ac-
cessories. Yours for service, Citi-
zens' Motor Car Co.

If you want a good pocket knife, re-
member I handle IXL and Sayille, im-
ported goods. Nothing better. C. R.
Gaines. 26-2.

The best rain of several months fell
here Tuesday morning. It will prove
very beneficial to oats as well as pro-
viding moisture for corn-planting, that
time again being at hand.

Miss Theresa Saathoff came out
from San Antonio yesterday and her
brother was in town to meet her to
go to Tarpley to visit her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Saathoff.

Epworth League Program.

Feb. 11, 1917.
Leader—Miss Bessie Mae Chancey.
Subject, "Confession."
Opening song 272.
Scripture lesson, Luke XIX, 1-10.
Prayer.
Song 354.
Leader's remarks.
"What is Genuine Confession?"—
Miss Jennie Woods.
"Confession Necessary to Salvation"
—Horace King.
"The Great Confession"—Miss Bar-
ton.
Song, 352.
Announcements.
League benediction.

Program Junior League.

Sunday February 11th, at 3 p. m.
Subject—"Giving."
Leader, Helen Lacy.
Bible Reading, Matt. 10, 8, Acts
20, 35.
Lords Prayer in Concert.
Song, No. 24.
Responsive Reading, No. 276.
Reading by Irene Roberts.
Our League Vow, by Leaguers.
Mary's Tithe Box, by Elizabeth Fly
Catechism Lesson.
Song, No. 137.
Answer Roll Call with names of
Deaconesses in our home land.

Never Thought of It.

Mr. L. Head: "Gosh! This old boat
is stuck again. I've just got to travel
over these hills some way."
Mr. Valve-in-head: "Why don't you
buy a Buick?"
Mr. L. Head: "I never thought of
that!"

FREE! FREE! FORD

Ask for Tickets on the
Ford to be Given
Away on

JULY 4, 1917

ASK US

HONDO AUTO SALES CO.

Carry Your Clothes to CARTER Your Cleaner TELEPHONE 179

Revival Meeting.

The Nazarene church has arranged
for a revival meeting embracing the
last three Sundays of April, beginning
on Friday night before the 3rd Sunday.
Mrs. Bessie West of Glencove, Texas,
will do the preaching, and her husband
will lead the song service.

ister West is a plain, earnest,
zealous preacher of God's work.
Every body is cordially invited, and
all Christians earnestly insisted on to
attend and take an active part in the
salvation of the lost and the sanctifi-
cation of God's Children.

Notice.

Owing to our being engaged in over-
hauling and installing improvements
to machinery the Holloway Gin and
Mill will be closed down until further
notice.

MRS. J. W. HOLLOWAY.

For Rent

My Brick Store in the town of Pear-
sall, next door to Post Office, 31X75ft.
One year or more.

J. C. B. HARKNESS,
Pearsall, Texas.

\$500.00 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the
arrest and conviction of the party or
parties who are stealing my steers.

D. W. SHORT.

Posted.

Our pastures are posted. Hunting
with guns or dogs therein is strictly
forbidden.

CHAS. GRAFF AND SONS.

Posted.

My pasture is posted. All hunting
or otherwise transpassing therein is
strictly forbidden.

J. D. SMITH.

E. R. LEINWEBER, Pres.
JOENEY, Vice-Pres.

H. F. KING, Cashier.
J. R. CHANCEY, Asst. Cash.

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When You Get Ready to Build or Repair Anything

Come in and talk the matter over with us before
buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to
serve you--to be so useful to you that YOU GET
THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Build-
ing Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc.
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Like on Anything
Else in Our Store,

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Alarm Clocks

You won't wake up too late,
nor worry about the Time too
early.

All standard makes in stock
from \$1.00 to \$2.25.

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Back of the OVERLAND

A live, progressive factory with a capacity of 1,000 cars a day.
There are thousands of satisfied OVERLAND owners all over the world.
Ask those who drive OVERLANDS. There are thirty odd doing service
in Medina county. Compare cars and compare prices, note the OVER-
LAND power, comfort and beauty.

A car load, containing a shipment of the new models, is now be-
ing Toledo, Ohio, and Hondo, and upon arrival we will have on dis-
play and for your investigation one each of the following models:

Light Six---40-H. P. Touring . . . \$1,065 Delivered
Light Four---35-H. P. 975
Light Four---32-H. P., Touring . . . 730
Country Club Roadster---32-H. P. . . 815

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NOTICE:—The public is hereby requested to ask for and keep a receipt for any and all money paid to any of the agents or employees of my papers, and hereafter any money paid to any of them without securing a receipt from them for the same will be at the payer's risk. This is imperative and must be observed. FLETCHER DAVIS, Publisher.

A Legend.

There has come to my mind a legend
A thing I had half forgot,
And whether I read it or dreamed it,
Ah, well, it matters not.
It is said that in heaven at twilight
A great bell softly swings,
And man may listen and hearken
To the wonderful music that rings
If he puts from his heart's inner chamber
All passion, pain and strife.
Heartaches and weary longings
That throb in the pulses of life;
If he thrusts from his soul all hatred
All thoughts of wicked things.
He can hear in the holy twilight
How the bells of the angels ring.
And I think there is in this legend,
If we open our eyes to see,
Somewhat of an inner meaning,
My friend, to you and me.
Let us look in our hearts and question,
"Can pure thought enter in
To a soul if it be already
The dwelling of thoughts of sin?"
So, then, let us ponder a little,
Let us look in our hearts and see
If the twilight bell of the angels
Could ring for you and me.

—Unidentified.

LET us have peace!

To few people are honors ever
enough to divide.

'Tis selfishness that doth most
rule the human heart;

'Tis but to gain a point that
with a prize we part.

"The world is not much inter-
ested in the storms you en-
countered at sea—The question
is: Did you bring the ship into
port?"

The only solution for the high
cost of living is to live closer to
the ground. Plant and grow
more of the things you need
upon which to subsist and main-
tain your stock.

We are trying to maintain this
paper at the low price of a dol-
lar a year despite the high cost
to us of every thing. You can
help us very materially by pay-
ing your subscription promptly.

THE small grain crop and
early garden truck over this
section have suffered severely
from the recent cold weather,
but with the rain of this week
the losses should be soon re-
couped. Corn planting will
soon be in order now.

EDITOR Hardy of the Zavalla
County Sentinel has purchased
the Batesville Herald and will
conduct both papers. Mr.
Hardy has made a success of
the Sentinel, and we hope he
will be equally as successful
with the two.

FARMERS who are desirous of
securing loans from the Federal
Farm Loan Bank should keep in
mind the meeting at Hondo next
Monday afternoon for the pur-
pose of organizing a Federal
Farm Loan Association and at-
tend the meeting and help or-
ganize a strong Association.

BECAUSE the prohibitionists in
the Legislature have so far been
baffled in their plans to submit
a prohibition Amendment to a
vote of the people, they have
threatened to pass the appro-
priation bills and adjourn.
They would atone for much of
their other short comings if they
would render this splendid ser-
vice to the people.

BEFORE the American people
permit themselves to be swept
from the ways of peace and
rushed into a war upon an al-
ready sorely beset people, who
are battling with that despera-
tion which men only fight with
when their homes are at stake,
because we have suffered some
of the inevitable consequences
that always befall the innocent
bystander of every quarrel, we
should pause and remember
some things. We should remem-
ber that when Admiral
Dewey in Manila bay told the
Captain of a German war vessel
that he must not get between his
guns and the enemy it never be-
came necessary to shoot a Ger-
man vessel. Is what was so
glorious in Admiral Dewey less
to be admired when the parties
are reversed? When England's
ipse dixit that we could no longer
trade with Germany threat-
ened bankruptcy to the entire
South in 1914 and President
Pope of the Texas Farmers'
Union told President Wilson
that if he would give him an
American warship as a convoy
he would land a cargo of cotton
in Germany and maintain an
open port throughout the world
for the South's cotton, President
Wilson said it couldn't be done.
Is it any nearer right in morals
now that he should use the en-
tire army and navy of America
to send munitions of war to
England because the parties are
reversed? The American people
need, just at this time, to be
longer on remembrance and
shorter on belligerency if they
are to be wise and not regret too
hasty and inconsiderate action.
Governor Ferguson never voiced
a more timely truth than when,
in counseling the people of Texas
to remain cool and considerate,
he said: "We can lose trade
without dishonor, but we can
not lose lives without sorrow."
Let us have peace!

If ever there was a time when
American statesmanship needed
to exercise wisdom and patience
now is that time. What with
England scheming with all the
adroitness born of that nation's
practice of centuries in that sort
of thing to inveigle America in-
to her quarrel with Germany
and thus help her fight her bat-
tles; and what with the selfish
desire of American manufac-
turers of war munitions to coin
the blood of their countrymen
into money, it is going to re-
quire all the firmness and all the
discretion that can be brought
to bear upon the situation to
avoid our being engulfed in the
vortex of Europe's horrible
cataclysm. It is the part of
wisdom to recognize basic, un-
derlying facts and principles
now and not after it is too late
and the bodies of several hun-
dred thousand American youths
lie festering on European battle-
fields! And for what? To make
a triumph for England! State-
men of America, the
great, thoughtful, patriotic heart
of America—the descendants of
those sires who bled through
seven years of suffering that our
country might be free of the
presence of the hated British
Red-coat—cries out against any
entanglements that will make
us a partner in the quarrels of
England! Let us have peace!

PERSHING is out of Mexico;
and Villainous Villa still lives!

THAT which most we prize
Attracts envious eyes!

There is more Catarrh in this section of
the country than all other diseases put
together, and until the last few years
was supposed to be incurable. For a
great many years doctors pronounced it a
local disease and prescribed local reme-
dies, and by constantly failing to cure
with local treatment, pronounced it incur-
able. Science has proven Catarrh to be a
constitutional disease, and therefore re-
quires constitutional treatment. Hall's
Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J.
Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only
Constitutional cure on the market. It is
taken internally. It acts directly on the
blood and mucous surfaces of the system.
They offer one hundred dollars for any
case it fails to cure. Send for circulars
and testimonials.
Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Poll Tax Receipts.

Tax Collector Joe Ney has kept the
following data on the poll-tax receipts
issued in 1915 and 1916:

PRECINCT	1915	1916
1 N. Hondo.....	178	176
2 Qubi.....	119	116
3 Dunlay.....	49	46
4 Verdina.....	21	21
5 Riomedina.....	51	64
6 Castroville.....	178	172
7 D Hanis.....	179	164
8 Haass.....	11	11
9 Natalia.....	41	35
10 E. Devine.....	68	65
11 Black Creek.....	37	33
12 Yancey.....	86	92
13 Cliff.....	27	37
14 Bury.....	31	37
15 Lacoste.....	95	96
16 S. Hondo.....	216	208
17 Upper Hondo.....	19	25
18 Elstone.....	21	27
19 West Devine.....	141	142
Total.....	1559	1567
Exemptions.....	61	53
Total voters.....	1620	1620

Farmers Hear Address on Pea- nut.

Tuff, Tex. Feb. 3.—Fletcher Davis,
field agent of the State Department of
Agriculture, lectured to the farmers
of this community Wednesday night
on "The Peanut and Prosperity."
Mr. Davis dealt with his subject in an
hour and a half's talk. He discussed
the origin and history of the plant and
its development into a valuable com-
mercial crop; described its nature as a
legume plant, told of the varieties
and their adaptation to various uses;
gave specific instruction as to the pre-
paration of the soil for the crop, its
planting, cultivation, harvesting and
utilization. He summed up his re-
marks by advising the planting of
peanuts as a part of a well balanced
system of diversification. About
sixty members of the West Progre-
ssive Farmers' Institute were present to
hear Mr. Davis. Several musical se-
lections by local talent added variety
and interest to the meeting.—San An-
tonio Express.

County Agent Here.

Thomas N. Lee, the county agent,
was here from Hondo, Monday night
and addressed the farmers who had
met to hear him and to discuss the
Farm Loan proposition. Mr. Lee is
quite a youth but was reared on the
farm, is a graduate of the A. & M. and
is capable of giving the farmers good
advice. His idea of wide rows for corn
with peas or peanuts between was
timely. He thinks more corn can be
raised on 64 foot rows, double the
stand in the drill than in 32 rows, and
the peas will be extra. The News be-
lieves it too, from actual observation.
Several of our farmers agreed to fol-
low his directions in cultivating cer-
tain acres this year, as experiment.—
Devine News.

Lingering Coughs Are Dangerous

Get rid of that tickling cough that
keeps you awake at night and drains
your vitality and energy. Dr. King's
New Discovery is a pleasant balsam
remedy, antiseptic, laxative and prom-
ptly effective. It soothes the irritated
membrane and kills the cold germs;
your cough is soon relieved. Delay is
dangerous—get Dr. King's New Dis-
covery at once. For nearly fifty years
it has been the favorite remedy for
grippe, croup, coughs and colds. Get
a bottle today at your druggist, 50c.

Another Astonishing Trait.

"George Washington must have had
a wonderful memory, father," said
the bright boy.
"Why so, my son?" asked the father,
who was showing the son around.
"Because, everywhere I go, I see
monuments to his memory."—From
"Fun and Frolic," in The People's
Home Journal for February.

Sick Liver Causes Dizziness

Headache, biliousness, chronic con-
stipation and muddy complexion are
signs that your overworked liver needs
Po-Do-Lax to take up a part of the
burden. Po-Do-Lax is Nature's re-
medy, a liquid laxative derived from
the May-apple, a gentle liver stimu-
lant that increases the flow of bile and
by its mildly laxative quality carries
off the impurities that have clogged
the intestines and aids Nature to clear
the blood. Get a bottle today. At all
Druggists, 50c.

Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Messrs. John Roberts and Pink
Robinson made a trip to D'Hanis Sat-
urday.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this
slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co.,
2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writ-
ing your name and address clearly.
You will receive in return a trial pack-
age containing Foley's Honey and Tar
Compound for coughs, colds, croup;
Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathar-
tic Tablets. Sold everywhere and in
Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

Success doesn't mean getting ahead
of competition so much as getting
ahead of yourself.

Use Frog Legs in Wireless Telegraphy.

The latest turn of science in the
electrical field is to the utilization of
animals instead of metals for the pur-
pose of recording messages taken from
the air. Going back to the earliest
days of electrical investigation, it was
noted that the savants experimented
with frogs' legs, so the practice was
taken up in connection with wireless
telegraphy. It is found that by con-
necting the sciatic nerve of the frog's
leg with the microphone circuit of the
receiver, an ideal detector is obtained.
One end of the leg is fixed to a base
and the opposite end connected with
a pivoted lever so as to record on a
slowly revolving paper-covered drum
the contraction of the muscles caused
by the electric impulses. In experi-
menting along this line it also has
been discovered that the human stom-
ach is extremely sensitive to electric
shocks and that it will better detect
light shocks than any galvanometer or
similar device now in use.

Recommends Whale Steak.

Seized with a realization that three-
fourths of the surface of the earth is
water and virtually a waste as far as
production of varieties of diet is con-
cerned, it has occurred to a resource-
ful mind that the mammals of the sea
are worthy of cultivation as food.
says the Popular Science Monthly. It
is estimated that the meat of one 60-
foot whale, for instance, is equal to
that of 70 head of cattle and tastes
like choicest beefsteak in flavor, when
properly prepared. Other marine
mammals which are good for food as
well as for commercial purposes are
the seal, the walrus, the dugong and
the sea cow. The dugong has always
been prized for food by Asiatics, Afri-
cans and Australians, and the sea cow
formerly found in the waters of the
Bering sea was so noted for the pal-
atableness of its flesh, its size and for
its gentle fearlessness of man that it
has been almost entirely exterminated
through man's greed.

Hurts Scientific Research.

Specimens of meteorites command
such a value that those which fall to
the earth are generally broken up in-
to innumerable parts and scattered in
all directions among the private col-
lections. Thus one of the earliest
known meteorites, that found in En-
sisheim, Upper Alsace, in 1492, is re-
presented in 66 collections. The result
of this practice is that exorbitant
prices are asked by dealers for me-
teoric material in amounts sufficient
for analysis and study. A recent cata-
logue of a Philadelphia dealer, says a
writer in Science, advertises a per-
fectly commonplace type of meteoric
stone at \$5 a gram, the only possible
excuse being that there was not much
of it, and in falling it passed through
the roof of a barn.

Hapsburg Rose in Switzerland.

The Hapsburg, or Hapsburgs, of
whom Emperor Francis Joseph was
the head, derive their name from the
castle of Habichtsburg, or Hawk's cas-
tle, in the Swiss canton of Aargau.
In the twelfth century the family be-
came one of the most powerful in Swa-
bia, Rudolf III was elected em-
peror of Austria in the following
century. While thus extending their
possessions and acquiring influence, the
Hapsburgs lost their original family
possessions, which were gradually ab-
sorbed by the cantons. Some 35 years
ago the Austrians proposed to pur-
chase the castle of Hapsburg and give
it as a wedding gift to the crown prince
of Austria, but the people of Aargau
refused to hear of the sale.

Earthquakes.

There is no limit, except the size
of the continent, to the distance of
the origins of earthquakes from the
ocean. Earthquakes occur in the mid-
dle of Asia, and probably the strongest
earthquakes on record in the United
States occurred in the southeastern
part of Missouri in the years 1811 and
1812. There is less information as to
the altitude, but it is probable that
earthquakes occur very high in moun-
tain ranges. A very severe earthquake
on July 6, 1912, occurred in the neigh-
borhood of Mount McKinley, Alaska,
apparently at a very high altitude. No
exact figures can be given.

Sick Room Use of Old Clock.

A journal devoted to therapeutics
makes the following suggestion about
the use of old clocks: If a clock is
beyond repair do not throw it away.
An excellent idea is to set it aside to
be used in cases of illness. It will be
found just the thing to place in the
sick room to indicate the next time
for taking medicine. As each dose is
given to the patient turn the hands to
the hour when the following dose is
to be given. In this way all danger
of errors is eliminated.

His Forbearance.

"Well—ha! ha! — Colonel White
says, in this letter of recommendation,
that you are a worthless, lying, incom-
petent, dishonest, drunken lumberer
of the earth, and—" "Uck! Do de
cuhnel specify all dat? Uh—well, sah,
de gentleman 'poses a pow'ful sight o'
confidence in me. He organizes dat I
could say suppin' 'bout him, too, sah,
but he knows I won't do it."—Kansas
City Star.

Reviving an Old Phrase.

"Don't you know that your convivial
drinking will ruin your constitution?"
"Perhaps," answered the reckless per-
son. "But what's a constitution among
friends."

ABOUT ADVERTISING—NO. 1

The Perambulating Showcase

By Herbert Kaufman.

The newspaper is a huge shop window
carried about the city and delivered daily into
hundreds of thousands of homes, to be exam-
ined at the leisure of the reader. This shop
window is unlike the actual plate glass show-
case only in one respect—it makes display
descriptions instead of articles.

You have often been impressed by the
difference between the decorations of two
window-trimmers, each of whom employ
the same materials for his work. The one drew
your attention and held it by the grace and
cleverness and art manifested in his display.
The other realized so little of the possibilities
in the materials placed at his disposal that un-
less some one called your attention to his
bungling you would have gone on unconsci-
ous of its existence.

An advertiser must know that he gets his
results in accordance with the skill exercised
in preparing his verbal displays. He must
make people stop and pause. His copy has
stand out.

He must not only make a show of things
that are attractive to the eye but are attractive
to the people's needs as well.

The window-trimmer must not make the
mistake of thinking that the showiest stock
are the most salable. The advertiser must not
make the mistake of thinking that the showiest
words are the most clinching.

Windows are too few in number to be
used with indiscretion. The good merchant
puts his goods back of his plate glass which
nine people out of ten will want after they
have seen them.

The good advertiser tells about goods
which nine readers out of ten will buy if they
can be convinced.

Newspaper space itself is only the win-
dow, just as the showcase is but a frame for
merchandise pictures. A window on a crowd-
ed street in the best neighborhood, where
prosperous persons pass continually, is more
desirable than one in a cheap, sparsely settled
neighborhood. An advertisement in a news-
paper with the most readers and the most
prosperous ones possesses a great advantage
over the same copy in a medium circulation
among persons who possess less means. It
would be foolish for a shop to build its win-
dows in the alleyway—and just as much so to
put its advertising into newspapers which are
distributed among "alley-dwellers."

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WE INVITE
a comparison of--
Quality,
Price and
Workmanship
on all kinds of JOB PRINTING
THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD

CASTROVILLE ANVIL SPARKS

Department is in charge of our Anvil Sparks for the month of February.

ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor

Joe Schott and Willie Or-

ville were Castroville visi-

tor Sunday.

Ada Haby visited Maedona

and

Alma Wurzbach visited in San

Antonio during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schorp are now

visiting their beautiful new bunga-

lows which they recently built.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brieden and

Mr. and Mrs. John Schorp are now

visiting their beautiful new bunga-

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THIS PAPER
WOULD LIKE
TO DO ALL
YOUR JOB
PRINTING
WE WILL TRY
TO PLEASE

Glaser-Lindner.

The marriage of Miss Meta Elizabeth Lindner to Bernhard W. Glaser, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Glaser of Com-

fort, took place Tuesday, January 30, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lindner, near Com-

fort. The wedding guests were limited to the closest relatives of the bride and groom, and the ceremony was of simple character throughout. The parlor of the Lindner home, wherein the marriage service was read at noon by Justice Feilbaum, was decorated in ferns, and the bride and groom stood beneath a large white wedding bell during the ceremony. The bride had but one attendant, Miss Mary Ransleben, and the best man was Ernst Lindner, a brother of the bride. The bride was attired in a becoming suit of green gabardine trimmed in fur, with accessories to match, and a large bouquet of violets. Miss Ransleben wore a dress of purple and she also carried a bouquet of violets.

Following the ceremony came the usual exchange of congratulations and good wishes, and then all present turned to the dining room where a fitting feast of good things awaited them. This room was attractively decorated in pink and white.

Mr. Glaser and his bride left on the afternoon train for San Antonio, where they took the Subset Limited to Redding, Cal., their future home. A number of their friends assembled at the Comfort station and made things merry for them as the train pulled out.—The Comfort News.

WITH YOUR HANDS TIED

by some chronic "female complaint" or weakness, what can you expect? There's nothing you can accomplish—nothing you can enjoy. And no good reason for it. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure you, safely and certainly, if you'll give it faithful use. For every one of these womanly troubles, this is the only remedy.

In periodical pains, bearing-down sensations, organic displacements, and every kindred ailment, and in all the nervous disorders caused by functional derangements.

MISS FANNIE HARRISON, 222 South Hill Avenue, Dallas, Texas, says:

"This is to certify that I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I know it is good for it sure did straighten me out. I was where I could not do my work. I lay around all the time. It was recommended to me by a friend. Will say to those who are suffering in any way from female trouble to take the 'Prescription' and it will straighten them out."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

TIRED OF LIFE

Constant Backache
and Rheumatism

Foley Kidney Pills fixed up Texas brakeman so he's good as ever.

Almost down and out with kidney trouble, rheumatism so bad he could scarcely get up when he sat down. Back ached all the time.

No wonder Mr. F. A. Wooley, brakeman on the road from Dallas to Jackson, Texas, "was tired of living."

"I saw Foley Kidney Pills advertised," he said, "I took some and after a short time I was thoroughly cured and am having no more trouble."

Your kidney pills will disappear—and with them the backache and rheumatism, by the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. Once your kidneys become strong and active, aches and pains will disappear like magic.

There's nothing to equal the genuine. Will help any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicines. Contains no harmful drugs. Try them.

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The Cotton Gamble.

By Clarence Ousley, Director Extension Service Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

That the world didn't need our cotton crop of 11,500,000 bales as badly as the world thought three months ago is shown by the fact that cotton has dropped from 20 cents to 16 cents—\$20 a bale. I cannot resist the temptation to say "I told you so". When cotton reached 18 cents I said that the price became speculative and was as likely to decline as to advance. That was not prophecy; it was mere analysis of economic conditions, plain to every observing mind not cotton-mad.

This means that there is enough cotton on hand to supply the mills until the next crop comes in, and that the mills expect an increased acreage in 1917 and correspondingly lower prices. The acreage of 1916, with good weather, will make a crop of 13,000,000 to 15,000,000 bales. How much of this can the world buy in 1917? Shipments to Europe are smaller at this time than at the same time last year, and Europe is getting poorer every day. Ships are becoming scarcer; freight room to Liverpool the middle of January was quoted at \$3, a hundred pounds; if many more ships are sunk the rate may be prohibitive by next fall.

Germany is practically doing without cotton and is making yarn out of nettles and wood pulp.

If the war continues, these conditions will grow worse; if it ends, the demand for 2,000,000 bales of cotton a year for gun powder will cease. Europe is patching its clothes and will continue to buy sparingly after peace comes because the people will be more poverty-stricken than the South was after the War between the States.

But whether there is peace or war, Europe will spend her last dollar for food and feed. It is not possible to increase meat and bread production in 1917 to such an extent as to bring prices down to the level of 1913; it is easily possible to increase cotton to an extent that will bring the price back to that level or lower.

What will it profit a farmer to raise cotton at even 20 cents with which to buy bacon at 30 cents a pound and flour at \$10.00 a barrel? What will be his condition if there are only ships enough to carry wheat and war supplies?

It will require 25-cent cotton to make its purchasing power equal to its purchasing power when it was worth only 12 cents.

Those who have cotton of the 1916 crop should receive a good price for it and will do so, if the increased acreage in 1917 does not cause spinners to buy more sparingly between now and August, or if the further destruction of merchant ships does not make ocean transportation more uncertain. But those who are counting upon a big cotton crop this year at high prices are indulging in a game of chance which an ordinary tin-horn gambler would scorn.

The only safe plan of farming for 1917 is to make sure of food for the family and feed for the live stock, and then to put what acreage remains in cotton or other money crops.

The banker, the merchant or the landlord who uses his influence otherwise is taking a fearful responsibility; the chances are two to one that he will put the farmer back to where he was before conditions required the South to raise its food and feed. I am speaking of the farmers who till the soil, not of the men who collect rent or interest, or make profits on merchandise. The banker, the landlord and the merchant may prosper by all cotton farming though they would prosper more surely and more enduringly by food and feed farming, but their prosperity by all-cotton farming can be maintained only by exploiting the land or the labor, that is by exhausting soil fertility and by keeping the actual tiller of the soil in a condition of distress.

The Best Recommendation.

The strongest recommendation any article may receive is a favorable word from the user. It is the recommendation of those who have used it that makes Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so popular. Mrs. Amanda Gierhart, Waynesfield, Ohio, writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my family off and on for twenty years and it has never failed to cure a cough or cold." Obtainable everywhere.

To a good woman a lover's jealousy is a homage, but to a good wife a husband's jealousy is an insult.

Felt Like 90, Now Like 21

Like a weak link in a chain, a weak organ enfeebls the whole body. Weak kidneys lower vitality. A. W. Morgan, Angola, La., writes: "I suffered with pains in the back. I am 43 years old, but I felt like a man of 90. Since I took Foley Kidney Pills I feel like I did when I was 21." 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Sold everywhere and Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

The bigger things are easier to do than the smaller things—and there's less competition.

LaCoste Ledger Locals.

Miss Mary Wittmann was born at Castroville, October 2nd, 1882. She was married to Mr. George Echtle from here, October 21st, 1913, in St. Louis Catholic church of Castroville. Their union was blessed with two children, the oldest being a girl two years old while the baby boy is but one year old. Three sisters, Miss Annie and Louisa Wittmann and Mrs. John Fisher, and one brother, Geo. Wittmann besides her parents, and her husband are left to mourn her sad and early demise.

Two brothers have preceded her into death. She died after a short illness Tuesday morning January the 25th, 1917. And was therefore 31 years, 3 months and 23 days old when it was the will of the Almighty that she should be relieved of her sufferings.

Mrs. Rosa Geiger and children gave a Farewell Party Sunday afternoon, January 28, 1917, in honor of Mrs. Ferdinand Schindler and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ward of Toine, North Dakota, who were here on an extended visit.

Albert Ihken was here for the Farmers' Union meeting Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gross from D' Hanis, were visiting R. Gross and family Sunday.

Miss Helen Jungmann of Rio Medina spent Sunday here with her folks.

J. L. Mechler was a business visitor in the Alamo City Tuesday.

L. J. Bendele and wife of the French Settlement, were the guests of Louis Biediger and family Friday.

Herman Bippert from Rio Medina and Otto Bippert, manager of the Lacoste Telephone Company, are repairing lines here this week.

Paul Bippert left for Fort Worth for the Semi Annual State Call Convention of the Farmers' Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben De Joirno from Sturm Hill were here for the funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. Echtle here Friday.

Mrs. Ben Richardson and children from Floresville were here for the funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. Echtle.

E. W. Tschirhart and family left here Sunday for Riomedina where Mr. Tschirhart has a several months job as carpenter on Arnold Wurzbach's home.

Messrs. H. F. Wurzbach from Cliff, Henry Haas, R. J. Mangold, Henry and Louis Gross and Ed. Schmidt took stock in the Schmidt and Gross store the latter part of last week.

Messrs. H. F. Wurzbach and Henry Haas of Cliff passed through here Monday on their way to Ft. Worth to attend the Farmer's Union Convention there this week.

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Cramped muscles or soreness following a cold or case of grippe are eased and relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Does not stain the skin or clog the pores like musky ointments or plasters and penetrates quickly without rubbing. Limber up your muscles after exercise, drive out the pains and aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, strains, sprains and bruises with Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today. At all Druggists, 25c.

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A cough that racks and irritates the throat may lead to a serious chronic cough, if neglected. The healing pine balsams in Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey—Nature's own remedy—will soothe and relieve the irritation, breathing will be easier, and the antiseptic properties will kill the germ which retarded healing. Have it handy for croup, sore throat and chronic bronchial affections. Get a bottle today. Pleasant to take. At all Druggists, 25c.

Every time a man meets his downtown he wonders what it is going to cost him.

For a Bilious Attack.

When you have a severe headache, accompanied by a coated tongue, loathing of food, constipation, torpid liver, vomiting of partly digested food and then bile, you may know that you have a severe bilious attack. While you may be quite sick there is much consolation in knowing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are prompt and effectual. Obtainable everywhere.

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"On December first I had a very severe cold or attack of the grip as it may be, and was nearly down sick in bed," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold." Obtainable everywhere.

But no woman can wear a becoming gown without a show of pride.

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

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Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tonic is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

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Want a Home?

Here is a good four-room house on three nice lots in a good location with a good well and other improvements that can be had at a low price and on reasonable terms. If you want a home in D'Hanis, see R. B. REYNOLDS owner, or FLETCHER DAVIS, agent, and Manager of the

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Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

Something Good.

Those who hate nasty medicine should try Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. They are pleasant to take and their effect is so agreeable and so natural that you will not realize that it has been produced by a medicine. Obtainable everywhere.

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A gang of young criminals, with more than fifty burglaries to their charge, is now being tried. Their misdeeds extended over a period of two years, and one of their victims was the present minister of the interior, M. Malvey.

The burglars are of good families, and they made a feature of always "operating" in the most scientific manner, with implements perfected in accordance with the latest thing in burglarious art, and they were always faultlessly dressed in smart man-about-town style.

On one occasion, when surprised while at work in a flat, the member of the gang charged with the operation, escaped to the roof, crawled from there into another flat, sending a woman who was dressing there into a faint by his sudden appearance, and then calmly descended the staircase, slowly walking past half a dozen waiting policemen who did not dream of suspecting that this well-dressed man was the burglar whom they had been sent to catch.

From the house of M. Malvey the gang succeeded in making off with a large quantity of valuable silver, a part of which, curiously enough, they returned in a mysterious manner a few months afterward.—Paris Cable to the London Chronicle.

TO CUT ADULT DEATH RATE

Expectation of Life for Man of Forty is Year Shorter Than It Was Decade Ago.

The statement made in a recent bulletin of the New York board of health by Dr. Charles F. Bolduan that the expectation of life for a man of forty was actually at least a year shorter than it was ten years ago, receives confirmation from Australia in the report of a commission appointed to inquire into the causes of death and invalidity.

The Lancet (London) quotes this commission's report as saying that the principal risk of middle age is in high blood tension. The principal causes of this are found in overstrain and in chronic poisoning of the blood by foods and drinks, and from the bowels and the throat.

The Lancet says the recommendations of the New York and the Australian bodies are somewhat vague, but it welcomes a campaign against avoidable adult mortality which it says, "need not become an opportunity for the exhibition of rampant faddism, though risk lies in this direction."

Palace Furnished Food.

At a harvest festival held at Bishop, Cal., the principal attraction was a great palace built of alfalfa. The city of Bishop is located in a hay-growing center, so there was ample material with which to rear the unique structure. Baled alfalfa—more than one thousand tons of it—was used, and a number of men were employed for several weeks on the job.

The palace was designed to be an exhibit hall. It was 90 feet wide and 170 feet long, beautifully proportioned, with an imposing entrance and walls turreted all the way around. At night it was outlined with hundreds of electric lights, making a picture more charming than it presented by day. It was built around and under towering Lombardy poplars and other trees and was open to the sky, but so arranged that all exhibits which required shade were protected.

Journey Was Over.

The little son of a prominent railway man was playing with the drawing-room chairs one afternoon when his father entered, accompanied by a man whom the child had never particularly fancied.

As the visitor took a chair the boy remonstrated, "I beg your pardon, sir, but this is a train of cars."

"Very well, my lad," was the answer, "I'll be a passenger."

But the youngster didn't want the grown-up for a passenger, so he said, "Where do you wish to get off?"

"Cincinnati,"

"All right," said the boy, "this is Cincinnati."

Rather Strenuous.

"That new neighbor of mine told an acquaintance that I was a jabbering idiot," said Meeker, "so I started out to make him eat his words."

"Good for you," said Naggsby. "And did you succeed?"

"No," replied Meeker, in tones redolent with sadness. "He proved to be one of those strenuous chaps who would rather fight than eat."

Friendly Criticism.

Criticus—I say, old chap, what was your idea of painting that picture of a fried egg in a layloft?

Artist—Why, you idiot, that picture represents a summer sunset in the Rocky mountains.

Criticus—Well, I don't think much of the sunset, but the mountains are certainly the rockiest ever.

Let Them Go to it.

Visitor in Courtroom—What is this lawsuit about?

Stranger—The creditors of George Bump, bankrupt, are suing his trustee in bankruptcy.

Visitor in Courtroom—Are you interested in the case?

Stranger—Not in the slightest, I'm George Bump.—Life.

Probably the Oldest Book.

In an ancient Samaritan synagogue at Shechem a double roll of parchment is guarded jealously and is zealously preserved, says the Christian Herald. It was to Shechem that Abraham came in his first visit to Canaan. Near Shechem Jacob sank his famous well, and the returning Israelites heard here for the last time the voice of Joshua. Shechem was the first residence of the kings of Israel and was a city of refuge. Here at Jacob's well Jesus met the woman of Samaria. Here the great Justin Martyr was born. After the division of Israel into two kingdoms Shechem became the religious center of the northern kingdom, and Jeroboam's self-appointed faith degenerated into the Samaritan worship of our Lord's day, which is perpetuated in the old synagogue which holds this scroll. This double roll of parchment, possibly the oldest in the world, contains the first five books of the Old Testament and may be as old as the days of Jeremiah.

Avoid "Movie" Eyestrain.

Many persons cannot attend motion pictures because of the annoying after-effects on the eyes. Some suffer from eyestrain and others are subject to severe headaches. The relief, in most cases, consists in perfectly-fitted glasses, according to the Popular Science Monthly. The picture may not be quite so sharp, but this is more than compensated for by the increased comfort. For persons with very sensitive eyes, a colored glass, either amber, yellowish green or amethyst, may afford immediate relief. It is also advisable for those who are liable to suffer after viewing the pictures to avoid sitting in a place where it is necessary to look upward, as the additional strain becomes very tiresome. In the majority of cases, however, if glasses are correctly fitted to a person, he or she stands a good chance of enjoying motion pictures without any attendant ill results.

Of Course They Would.

Election time was drawing near and an enthusiastic politician was addressing his constituents in a frenzied speech. Not a few of his assertions, reduced to cold thought, were diametrically opposed to one another, but each proposal was received with applause. A judge turned to his companion and said: "This reminds me of the Irish leader who was cheering his men on to battle. 'Min,' said he, 'ye are on the verge of battle, an' I want to ask ye before ye start, will yez fight or will yez run?' 'We will,' came a chorus of eager replies. 'Which will ye do?' says he. 'We will not,' says they. 'Aha, thank ye, me mind,' says he. 'I thought ye would.'"

Penalty of Perfection.

"To be happy," said the curate, "a man should decide on one thing he would like to do well, and then perfect himself until he can do it better than anybody else." "Another story book virtue, doctor," said the old member, "that doesn't work out. There is Ivy, for example, the loneliest man in the club." "And what about Ivy?" "He plays such a good game of billiards that nobody will play with him."—Judge.

Couldn't See This Far Ahead.

"These forefathers of ours were wonderfully far-sighted men." "Yes," replied the government clerk; "they were all right in composing up documents of a general character, but they couldn't see this far into the future in framing up a pay roll."

Delta of the Danube.

Sixty miles from the sea border delta of the Danube. The Kilia most northern of the branches which the river divides, carries more than two-thirds of the volume of water to the sea, but is not deep enough for the more important traffic, moves by the more direct route through the middle of the delta into the Black Sea. Here a natural channel to 11 feet has been increased and long dikes stretch out to sea carry off the silt. Although the Danube's waters, the Sulfina not carries a shipping which multiplied tenfold between 1861 and 1901. It was steadily increasing with the rise of future prosperity when the interfered. The Danube Steam Navigation company was reporting 1,000 tons a year previous to 1901.

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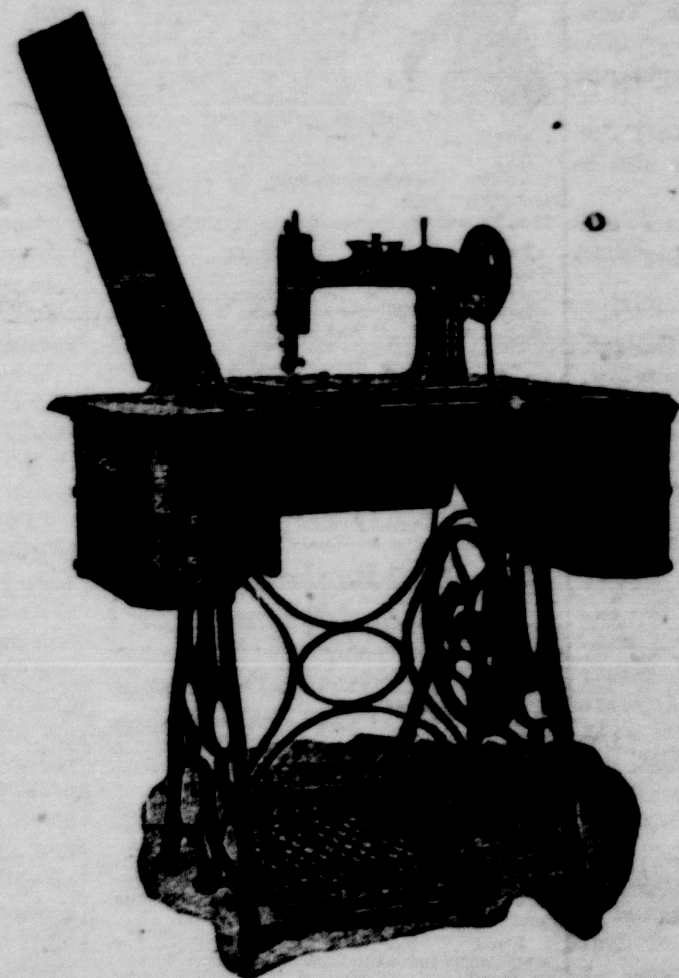
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